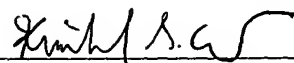


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- ii. ☒ Check in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed.
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
3. ☒ Specification. [Total Pages 42]
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113). [Total Sheets 12]

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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- a. ☐ Copies of the items listed on the PTO-1449
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- a. ☐ Applicants claim priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 to application _____ filed on _____
- b. ☐ A certified copy of said application
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☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application serial no.: 10/202,971

Prior application information:

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Group Art Unit: 7275

Applicants claim priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 to the above-mentioned prior application.

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- c. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-42 and 59-86 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

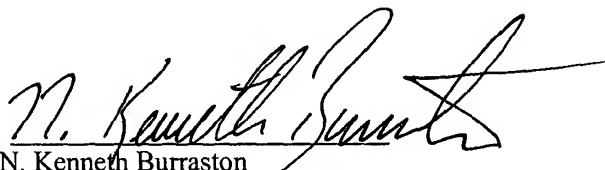
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